Funds for development of industries in Rajasthan

901. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated by Government for development of industries in Rajasthan during the Tenth Plan;

(b) the amount released and utilized by Rajasthan so far;

(c) the targets fixed and achievements made, so far in respect of growth;

(d) whether any proposals from the State Government, still pending with the Centre in above context; and

(e) if so, their details and disposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) to (c) Central Assistance of Rs. 16.50 crores released under the Growth Centre Scheme for 4 Growth Centres in Rajasthan during the 10th Plan period has been fully utilized. Under the Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme, the Government has sanctioned Central Grant of Rs. 27.60 crores and released Rs. 9.20 crores for the Marble Cluster at Kishangarh. Utilisation certificate of this amount has not yet been received. Completion of the sanctioned projects is dependent upon release of matching share by the Government of Rajasthan and other stake holders.

(d) and (e) Presently, no proposal from the Government of Rajasthan is pending under the Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme or the Growth Centre Scheme.

Inter-Regional Trade under SAFTA

902. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how SAFTA will lead to a rise in inter-regional trade;

(b) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has still not adopted the SAFTA;

(c) with the beginning of SAFTA, how India's trade would grow from the present Rs. 25000 crores with SAARC; and